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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2002, a response was filed on April 10, 2003. It is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended two (2) months, i.e., from March 10, 2003 to May 10, 2003. Pursuant to §1.17 of the Patent Office Rules, a check for \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this extension.

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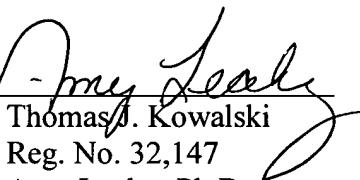
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